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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	February 3, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	March 3, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Nancy Broadhurst, Professional Member, Chairperson
Wendy Mears, Professional Member, Vice-Chairperson
Kimberly Pierson, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBER ABSENT

Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, Public Member

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Broadhurst called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the January 6, 2010 meeting. Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Broadhurst to approve the following continuing education courses:

Chesapeake Rehab Equipment

Chesapeake Rehab Equipment Clinical Education Conference 2010 – 8 hours

OTA Program at Delaware Technical & Community College

OTA Advisory Committee Meeting – 2 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to table the following continuing education course and request a timed agenda:

Margaret Heyd – International Weightlifting Association

Strength Training for Seniors

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to approve the following continuing education courses:

Institute for Natural Resources

Better Brains/Better Bodies – 6 hours

Anger, Anxiety & Hypertension – 5 hours and 50 minutes

Aging Body/Aging Mind – 5 hours and 50 minutes

Depression, Heart Disease & Stroke – 6 hours

Swine Flu/Winter Flu – 5 hours and 50 minutes

Understanding Anger – 3 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to approve the following continuing education courses:

University of Delaware and others

Keys to Inclusion: Unlocking Potential – 5 hours

Professional Education Programs, Inc.

Autism and Sensory Issues in Children – 6 hours

Margaret Heyd – PESI HealthCare

Strategies for Excellence in Stroke Care Seminar – 6 hours

Margaret Heyd – Innovative Educational Services
Medical Errors – Occupational Therapy – 2 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application for Occupational Therapist

The Board reviewed the application of Hillary Gross for licensure as an occupational therapist. Ms. Broadhurst made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to approve this application. The motion was unanimously carried.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

A discussion was held about a physical therapist whose license had been suspended. This physical therapist had continued to practice with a suspended license. Her employer did not find about the suspension until several months later when a check of all the employees' licenses was completed. It was discussed about notification to employers. However, it is not required that an occupational therapist or physical therapist notify the Division of Professional Regulation of their employer. It was discussed having a place on the Division's website for disciplinary action for all of the boards. Ms. Melvin will check on this.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this meeting.

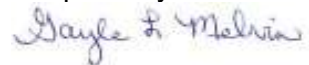
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, 2nd floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Broadhurst made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gayle L. Melvin
Administrative Specialist III